

Chambers of Senior Judge James T. Trimble, Jr.

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James T. Trimble, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
Education: LSU 1955 BA, 1956 JD
Began Service: September 12, 1991
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana (1986-1991); District Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana (1991-2002)

Legal Practice: Gist, Murchison, & Gist (1959-1978); Trimble, Percy, Smith, Wilson, Foote, Walker & Honeycutt (1979-1986)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1956-1959)

Current Memberships: Federal Judges Association; Louisiana State Bar Association; Louisiana Bar Foundation, Louisiana State Bar Association; Southwest Louisiana Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Toni Petrofes** (337) 437-3884
Education: LSU 1999 JD
Law Clerk **Elizabeth Randall** (318) 473-7375
Began Service: 2007
Judicial Assistant **Judy Tinsley** (318) 473-7375

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Mildred E. Methvin

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Mildred E. Methvin
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: Tulane 1974 BA; Georgetown 1976 JD
Began Service: June 13, 1983
Term Expires: June 13, 2014

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Louisiana - Western District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice, Jimmy Carter Administration (1979-1981); Staff Attorney, United States Department of the Interior, Ronald Reagan Administration (1981-1983); Staff Assistant, U.S. Representative Gillis William Long (R-LA, District 8), United States House of Representatives (1974-1977)

Legal Practice: Associate, Gist, Methvin & Trimble (1977-1979)

Current Memberships: The American Inn of Court of Acadiana, The American Inns of Court; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Louisiana State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Lynn Arceneaux** (337) 593-5145
Began Service: 2007
Law Clerk **Cristie G. Gibbens** (337) 593-5140
Education: Loyola (New Orleans) 1995 JD

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Alonzo P. Wilson

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Alonzo P. Wilson
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: LSU 1974 JD
Began Service: December 17, 1991
Term Expires: December 16, 2007

Legal Practice: Private Practice; Associate, Wilson & Walker Law Firm

Staff

Law Clerk **Leslie Berman** (337) 437-3874
Began Service: January 2007
Term Expires: December 2007
Law Clerk **Staci Thibodeaux** (337) 437-3874
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Education: LSU 1992 JD

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**James D. Kirk**
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: LSU 1972 BS, 1975 JD
Began Service: December 15, 1997
Term Expires: December 2013
Political Affiliation: Republican

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable William A. Culpepper, Louisiana Court of Appeal, Third Circuit (1975-1976)

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Natchitoches Parish, State of Louisiana (1979-1981)

Legal Practice: Sole Practitioner, James D. Kirk, A Professional Law Corporation (1996-1997)

Current Memberships: The American Inns of Court; Louisiana State Bar Association

Chambers of Magistrate Judge C. Michael Hill

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C. Michael Hill
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: LSU 1976 JD
Began Service: July 30, 2001
Term Expires: July 30, 2009
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Staff, Paul M. Hebert Law Center (1976-1977)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney (1977-1982)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1982-2001)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The John M. Duhe, Jr. American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Lafayette Parish Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association

Chambers of Magistrate Judge C. Michael Hill continued**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Lisa D. Hanchey** (337) 593-5160 ext. 6
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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Mark L. Hornsby

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Mark L. Hornsby
Magistrate Judge

Education: LSU 1985 BS, 1988 JD
Began Service: January 14, 2005

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Tom Stagg, United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana (1988-1990)

Legal Practice: Wiener, Weiss & Madison (1990-2005)

Current Memberships: The American Inns of Court; Louisiana State Bar Association; Shreveport Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Christopher Slatten** (318) 676-3265
Education: LSU 1990 JD
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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Karen L. Hayes

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Karen L. Hayes
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: June 26, 1997

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Bill Barkley** (318) 388-6036
Began Service: 2007
Education: LSU 1992 JD

Chambers of Magistrate Judge (part-time) Robert H. Shemwell

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Robert H. Shemwell

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: LSU 1963 BA, 1967 JD
Began Service: April 4, 1984
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Louisiana, United States Department of Justice (1970-1975); Acting Clerk of Court, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Louisiana (1986-1987)

Legal Practice: Seale, Smith, Baine & Phelps (1967-1970)

Current Memberships: Louisiana State Bar Association; Shreveport Bar Association

Staff

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Number of Judgeships: 3

Court Staff

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Education: Northwestern State 1974 BS
Deputy-in-Charge **Jeanette Tizeno** (337) 626-6800

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Stephen V. Callaway
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: LSU 1970 BA, 1973 JD
Began Service: August 9, 1986
Term Expires: August 8, 2014

Legal Practice: Partner, Burnett, Sutton, Walker & Callaway (1973-1986)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps Reserve

Staff

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Henley A. Hunter
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Arkansas 1966 BA; LSU 1969 JD
Began Service: July 31, 1987
Term Expires: July 30, 2014

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Louisiana Court of Appeals, Second Circuit

Legal Practice: Eatman & Hunter (1970-1987)

Current Memberships: Alexandria Bar Association; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Louisiana State Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Staff

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